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LETTER DATED 8 DECEMBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CROATIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to forward you, enclosed herewith, a letter by Mr. Milan Dukić, M.P., President of the Serbian People's Party of Croatia and Chairman of the Parliamentary Club of the Serbian People's Party of the Croatian Sabor [Parliament], addressed to you and to Co-Chairmen of the Peace Conference on former Yugoslavia. Enclosed also is an annex to the said letter, an appeal that is being distributed among the Croatian citizens of Serbian nationality for signature. Subsequently to the signature of the said document, a list of all the collected signatures will be submitted.

I would be grateful if you would provide for the distribution of the said letter and its annex as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ambassador Dr. Mario NOBILO
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 7 December 1992 from the President of the Serbian People's Party of Croatia and Chairman of the Parliamentary Club of the Serbian People's Party of Croatia Sabor (Parliament) addressed to the Secretary-General and the Co-Chairmen of the Peace Conference on former Yugoslavia

Enclosed please find a translation of the appeal sent for signature of the citizens of Serbian nationality in the Republic of Croatia. The message contained therein is intended for the human being, for all people of good will and for humanists and intellectuals.

At a later date you will be presented with a list of all those who have sided with this appeal and thereby agreed to find a peaceful solution to the conflicts in the areas of former Yugoslavia, primarily in the Republic of Croatia.

(Signed) Milan DUKIĆ
Chairman of the Club

Appeal dated 4 December 1992

FOR THE HUMAN BEING, FOR THE FUTURE

In view of the situation that the international community has found itself faced with as a result of recent developments in the areas of former Yugoslavia, we wish to launch an initiative for the survival of the human being and the very foundations of human life by appealing to and calling upon:

1. The Security Council of the United Nations, Secretary-General Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Mr. Cyrus Vance and Lord Owen as well as all relevant international agents to extend immediately the powers of the United Nations peace forces, enabling them to disarm all military groups in the area of the so-called "Serbian Republic Kraina"; this can be achieved by authorizing the peace-keeping forces to act also as peacemaking forces;

2. The people of "Kraina" to hold local elections in order to materialize guaranteed self-rule and thus create proper conditions for a political solution to all matters at issue (such as the question as to whether they should have two districts or one county or some other form of local government);

3. The people of "Kraina" to hold elections and thus, by organizing themselves at the local level, accept the only possible way of eliminating a military option for the restoration of the sovereignty of the Republic of Croatia in these areas;

4. The authorities of the Republic of Croatia consistently to implement the Law on Abolition, the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia and the Constitutional Law on Human Rights and Freedoms and the Right of Ethnic and National Communities or Minorities;

5. All the citizens of the Republic of Croatia, especially the people of Kraina, to resort to reason and to be aware of the historic gravity and the responsibility of all for the unforeseeable consequences of a military option, especially in terms of the tragedy that would befall Serbs in Croatia.

We appeal to and call upon the human being, all people of good will, humanists, intellectuals and all those who care for peace and the Republic of Croatia as a permanent place of their living, as their homeland, to join us. By signing this appeal you will confirm your readiness for a future in peace.

(Signed) Milan DUKIĆ
Chairman of the Club